

REMARKS

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2005 in the above-identified application. Based on the foregoing amendments, allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-50 were previously pending in the application. Claims 33-44 are withdrawn from consideration. By this Amendment, Applicant is canceling claims 33-44 without prejudice or disclaimer. According to the Office Action, claims 1-32 and 45-50 are allowed, and the application is now in condition for allowance.

A supplemental Information Disclosure Statement accompanies this Amendment. The Examiner is requested to consider the listed references and to make them of record in the application.

CONCLUSION

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if this communication does not place the case in condition for allowance.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Respectfully submitted,
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